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IS INDICATED

By Increasing Activity on
Western Front, Reported
By London

VARIOUS BRITISH
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All Night Before
French Troops

London, June 25.—Increasing activity on the western front was reported in today's official announcement, which records various successful raids by the British.

Berlin, via London, June 25.—Artillery engagements in the Dunes sector in Belgium and between the rivers Yser and Lys increased in intensity yesterday afternoon and continued late into the night, army headquarters announced today.

Paris, June 25.—Sharp artillery fighting was in progress continuously during the night near Friedmont farm and Chevreux, says today's official statement.

BRITISH CARRIED
MORE TRENCHES
WEST OF LENS

Grip on Tht City Was Materially
Strengthened by Operations Last
Night—Pressure Maintained
on Whole Front.

British headquarters in France (via Associated Press), June 25.—Although the official statements report little activity, the British are keeping up their pressure day and night along the entire 120-mile front. Last night a number of local enterprises were carried out successfully.

One of these operations was rather important, increasing, as it does, the British grip about Lens. The British troops stormed and captured 400 yards of front line trenches in the western outskirts of Lens.

FRENCH RETAKE TRENCHES.

Spirited Attacks East of Vauxaillon
Were Successful.

London, June 25.—French troops by a spirited attack in the region east of Vauxaillon have retaken the greater part of the salient northeast of the Moisy Farm, which cost the picked forces of the German Crown Prince so dearly to capture last week.

In the Burtchise sector and on the left bank of the Meuse, heavy artillery actions are in progress.

On the British front, in France, German raids, attempted Sunday southeast of Arrmentieres were caught under British artillery fire and failed to reach their goal.

ARE WATCHING COCHI.

For Fear That Self-Confessed Murderer
May Commit Suicide.

Bologna, Italy, June 25.—Afredo Cocchi, self-confessed slayer of Ruth Cruger, a New York high school girl, is being carefully watched in prison here, as he has several times expressed the intention of committing suicide "to finish it all." For this reason he is not allowed to have in his cell towels, suspenders, bed sheets or metal knives, forks or spoons. His jailers assert that on one occasion he attempted to dash his head against the wall, although he soon became calm when the keepers threatened to put him in a straitjacket.

His moods vary frequently. Sometimes he is so cheerful that he sings, but he often is plunged into deeper depression, with periods of hysteria in which he expresses the fear that the Italian government will permit his extradition to the United States, where capital punishment prevails.

TEN STATES REPRESENTED

In Sunday School Centennial Held at
Greensboro.

Greensboro, June 25.—This little village was put on the Sunday school map of the United States by the centennial celebration of the first Sunday school convention ever held in New England. Prominent speakers from 10 states were here, including E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Mich., president of the International Sunday School association; Rev. Dr. Edwin Wilbur Rice, Philadelphia; M. T. Church, Falls Church, Va., and Governor Graham.

AT WASHINGTON'S TOMB.

Belgium and Russia United in Homage
to American Patriot.

Mount Vernon, Va., June 25.—Belgium and Russia united yesterday at the tomb of George Washington in paying homage to the American patriot and to the spirit of liberty and freedom. The diplomatic missions from the Belgian and the new Russian democracy pledged themselves and their countries to every effort for the destruction of autocracy and the safety of democracy.

Too Literal.

The Junior Sub (conjugating at the men's smoker)—Now, are you quite sure the haversack's empty?
His Assistant—Absolutely, sir. The rabbit wot you put in it's got away, sir.—London Sketch.

A Little Hint.

Girl's Father—But how can you support my daughter? Twenty dollars a week won't pay the rent.
Sutor—You don't mean to say you'll charge Edith and me rent, do you?—Boston Transcript.

ITALY'S MISSION
GIVEN WELCOME
IN BOSTON TO-DAY

Prince Udine and Party Were Guests of
State and City at Various Functions
—Another Banquet To-night.

Boston, June 25.—Prince Udine and the members of the Italian mission arrived here this morning and were given an enthusiastic greeting at the South station by a throng which included a great number of Italian residents. The flag of Italy assumed a prominent place in the patriotic decorations of the city in honor of the mission's visit.

After breakfast at a hotel, to which the members were escorted by the reception committee named by Governor McCall and Mayor Curley, the forenoon was given over to a visit to the State House where they were welcomed by Governor McCall. Later there was a visit to the navy yard and thence on a destroyer to the Fore River shipyard. In the afternoon there was a naval and military parade in honor of the visitors and in the aid of the Red Cross, followed by a public reception to the envoys on the Common and another reception. Another reception and banquet will be held this evening.

MACHINE GUNS
ROUTED RIOTERS
IN CORK STREETS

After Being Stoned by Sinn Feiners, the
Police Fired, Killing One and In-
juring Many Others.

Cork, June 25.—Machine guns were used on Sinn Feiners in a disturbance yesterday morning. They were brought into action after the police with clubs had failed to restore order. The soldiers were ordered at various points while the police chased the rioters to the side streets.

After having borne much stoning, the police ordered that the guns be fired on the disturbers. One rioter was killed and several were injured and a dozen were treated at hospitals for bayonet and other wounds. The riot eventually was quelled without the troops coming into action.

AMERICAN SHIP
CAME TO RESCUE
OF ORTOLAN CREW

Fired Several Shots at the Submarine
Which Had Sunk British Steamship
—Three of the Crew Were Lost.

Montreal, June 25.—The British steamship Ortolan of 2145 tons was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on June 14 and three members of the crew were lost, according to the survivors who arrived here today.

The Ortolan was en route from Genoa to Liverpool and was sunk without warning. An American vessel came to the rescue and fired several shots at the submarine.

WOMEN SEIZED POTATOES.

Took About a Ton at Rotterdam—The
Potatoes Were For England.

London, June 25.—A dispatch to The Times from Amsterdam reports that a crowd of women stormed a dozen barges in the inner harbor of Rotterdam Saturday and seized about a ton of potatoes destined for England.

APPELMANN RE-ELECTED.

To Professor of German at the University
of Vermont.

Burlington, June 25.—The board of trustees voted at Saturday's meeting to elect Prof. Anton H. Appelmann to the office of professor of German language and literature. Prof. Appelmann resigned the office some months ago at about the time certain charges of un-Americanism were published in a New York newspaper. These charges were investigated by a committee of the alumni of the university, a majority of which later reported to the executive committee of the board of trustees that the charges were not substantiated by the evidence.

At a meeting of the full board of trustees in February the board endorsed the report of the majority of the investigating committee but also voted to accept Prof. Appelmann's resignation. The resignation became effective at the close of the college which was last week, so Prof. Appelmann is elected to succeed himself.

AGED WOMAN BURNED.

Mrs. Melissa Manor of Middlebury Tipped
Boiling Fat on Herself.

Middlebury, June 25.—Mrs. Melissa Manor, aged 87 years, is in a critical condition as the result of burns received Saturday night when a kettle in which she was boiling some meat tipped over. Mrs. Manor lives with her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Foley, at the end of Seymour street. She was boiling the meat on an oil stove when the kettle tipped and its contents were spilled upon her hands and knees and managed to get her mother's clothes off, and then to get to the door and call for aid from passers-by.

SICK OF HOME CARES.

Mrs. Cyril Cardinal of St. Johnsbury
Disappeared.

St. Johnsbury, June 25.—Mrs. Cyril Cardinal of James street, mother of seven young children, disappeared from her home at 8 o'clock Saturday evening and, though a search was instituted, she has not yet been found. She left a note saying that she was tired of the cares of the home, had gone never to return, and that it would be useless to search for her.

Mr. Cardinal notified the police Sunday morning and began a search for the woman which has been in vain. It is thought Mrs. Cardinal might have gone to the home of relatives in New Haven, but no evidence is forthcoming to prove that she has gone there. The seven children, ranging in age from a few months to 13 years, are Marie, Rebecca, Joseph, Emma, Olive, Evelyn, and Rosalind.

34 MORE SHIPS
ARE ORDERED

Manager George W. Goethals Awarded the Con-
tracts To-day

104 COMPLETE SHIPS
ARE BEING BUILT

In Addition, 72 Wooden
Hulls Have Been
Ordered

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Contracts for ten complete steel merchant ships, four complete wooden ships and 20 wooden ship hulls were announced today by George W. Goethals, manager of the emergency fleet corporation, the deliveries to be made in 1918.

In all the fleet corporation has let contracts so far for 104 complete ships, of which 38 will be of steel, 32 of wood and steel, and 34 of wood. Seventy-two wooden hulls also have been ordered.

GOT AWAY FROM SHERIFF.

Thomas Reardon Was Accused of Steal-
ing \$125 Check.

Manchester, June 25.—Thomas Reardon, a lumber jack, charged with stealing a check for \$125 from Andrew Anderson, another lumber jack, escaped from Sheriff Godfrey of Bennington and the local station Saturday afternoon and is still at liberty. Reardon had been brought from the county jail at Bennington to Manchester for trial at the June term of Bennington county court, but for some reason the trial was postponed and the man was being taken back to the county jail by Sheriff Godfrey, who also had two other prisoners, Charles and William Hunt, in his charge.

The prisoners were not handcuffed and as the noon train pulled across the track just in front of the moving engine and ran down the track on the opposite side of the train and before he could be overtaken he had disappeared in the thick underbrush near the marble mill.

Deputy Sheriff J. D. Purdy was summoned and instituted a search but the man had a good start and no trace of him could be found. He is 26 years old, five feet nine inches in height and weighs 180 pounds. He is smooth shaven, has dark hair and was dressed in a light colored suit and a brown cap.

EXPORTS EMBARGO
COUNCIL CREATED

President Wilson Orders the Board to Ad-
minister Export Embargo Provision
of Espionage Bill.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—President Wilson by executive order today created the exports embargo council to administer the export embargo provisions of the espionage bill.

By the administration of embargoes through this council the nation will be able to take many steps for a successful prosecution of the war and also to prevent supplies reaching Germany through neutrals. One of the first effects of the act's operation will be to give the government a firm control of the domestic food situation. Shipping too will be controlled to a large extent under the act. A plan for the rationing of European neutrals has been worked out and will be put into effect immediately.

The exports council is composed of the secretaries of state, agriculture and commerce and the executive administration vested in the secretary of commerce. Secretary Redfield said his department would have the act in operation within 48 hours.

DIED AT AGE OF 94.

Mrs. Marietta Brown West Was Oldest
Woman in St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, June 24.—Mrs. Marietta Brown West, 94, widow of Arza West, the oldest woman in St. Johnsbury, died at the home of her son, Charles H. West, yesterday. She was a native of Peacham, educated at Peacham academy and Newbury seminary. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lizette Rowe of Danville; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She took up the art of oil painting when over 60 years of age and had many beautiful specimens of her work. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DIVORCED COUPLE REMARRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Lawrence of Morris-
town Separated Three Years Ago.

Stowe, June 25.—Mrs. Carrie M. Lawrence, who has conducted a millinery shop in this village, and her former husband, Alfred E. Lawrence of Morris-town, were re-married yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Straw by Rev. H. W. Comings of the Congregational church. They will reside at Mr. Lawrence's farm home in Morris-town.

They separated three years ago yesterday after six years of married life. Their separation was due partly to incompatibility and partly to the fact that Mrs. Lawrence had married Mr. Lawrence too soon after she and her first husband had been divorced in Chicago. Recently a reconciliation was effected.

A Child's Question.

Little Gertrude had been especially in-
quisitive all evening. Her father had
answered her questions patiently, but
he was becoming exasperated. Finally
she said:
"What do you do at the office all day,
daddy?"
Daddy's patience gave way.
"Oh, nothing," he said.
Gertrude pondered over this answer
for a moment. Then she returned val-
lantly to the charge.
"But how do you know when you
have finished?" she asked.—Irish World.

MAY TAKE WEEK
TO END TRIAL

Counsel for Mrs. Anna Felch Planning to
Put in a Mass of
Testimony.

Chelsea, June 25.—When Orange county court reconvened this afternoon at 2 o'clock the second week of the trial of Mrs. Anna Felch was under way. Dr. B. H. Stone and C. F. Whitney of the state laboratory of hygiene in Burlington, testified for the state before the week-end recess was taken at noon Saturday and it is believed here that the state may rest by Tuesday evening. This is merely surmise and those who have followed carefully the proceedings against the accused, who is charged with the murder of her husband, Joseph Felch of Topsham, will not be surprised if another week elapses before the case goes to the jury. Counsel for Mrs. Felch has intimated that some time will be consumed in putting in the defense, although there is a feeling that closing arguments may begin Friday in time to finish before court takes its recess Saturday noon.

The week of ordeal does not appear to have told on Mrs. Felch. When not in court she spends much of her time with knitting needles and in embroidering in her room at the county jail. Since her breakdown Friday, when the two physicians, Dr. Stone and Dr. Rowland, were testifying, she has regained her composure entirely.

HALF MILLION VOLUNTEERED.

During Three Months Since War with
Germany Was Declared.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—More than half a million men have volunteered in the American army and navy during the period of less than three months that has elapsed since the war was declared to exist.

The army, navy and National Guard represented an aggregate strength of little more than 300,000 when the war resolution was adopted. To-day between 700,000 and 800,000 are enrolled in the various branches of the fighting service and the great majority of them are armed, equipped and under training. They will be joined at the end of the summer by nearly a million men, selected for the new national army from the millions registered for war during June 5.

The regular army totaled a little more than 100,000 men three months ago, it is nearing the 250,000 mark today and the war department officials, backed by the press of the country, are bending every effort to bring it up to 300,000 during the present week.

President Wilson has designated the present week as recruiting week for the regulars. Secretary Baker has sought aid of all newspapers to the end that 70,000 men shall be enrolled before June 30. No explanation of the need for getting the men by that time has been given, but it has been assumed that it has to do with getting forces to Europe.

Recruiting officers throughout the country have been instructed to advise with the editors of the newspapers in their section to work out ways of stimulating interest.

The Washington government has found the press eager to aid in making the nation ready for war. With the newspapers of each locality taking up the campaign for men as a local matter, the filling up of the ranks on schedule time is regarded as assured.

1917 SENATORS ON PICNIC.

Twelve Gathered at Lake Mansfield for
an Outing.

Stowe, June 25.—The members of the Vermont Senate of 1917 held a rather impromptu gathering Saturday night and Sunday at the Lake Mansfield Trout club house, attended by 12 senators and friends, making a party of 24 in all. Senators Hawley of Chittenden county and Ricker of Caledonia, members of the club, are credited with taking the initiative. Those who were present were: President E. E. Stiles; Mr. W. A. Ricker of Montpelier; Secretary W. A. Ricker and Mrs. Ricker of St. Johnsbury; Lieut. Gov. R. W. Hulburd, Mrs. Hulburd and son and daughter of Hyde Park; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Foote, Cornwall; J. H. Dimond, Manchester; W. D. Howe, Greensboro; M. S. Moss, Hardwick; H. S. Peck, Burlington; D. C. Hawley, Burlington; E. R. Demeritt and Mrs. Demeritt of Duxbury; F. A. Dewitt of Newton; A. L. Cady, Mrs. Cady and daughter, Bethel; Doorkeeper D. A. Reed of Montpelier.

An informal meeting was held Saturday evening, when letters of regret from absent members were read. A trout dinner was served Sunday. Among the fishermen Dr. Hawley caught the largest trout of the season, weighing one and a quarter pounds and Mr. Ricker caught one that weighed one pound.

FOUND MAN ON ROOF.

Mrs. J. H. Wires of Burlington Scared
Him Away.

Burlington, June 25.—Two men made what appears to have been a bold attempt to enter the residence of Mrs. J. H. Wires on College street at midnight Saturday night. Mrs. Wires was preparing to retire when she heard noises which indicated that a man was on the roof of a veranda of the house and close to her window. The police were summoned by telephone and arrived in time to see a man jump from the veranda to the ground. A woman across the street saw the man slide down one of the veranda pillars and disappear in the yard in the rear of the house.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Man Had Been of Medium Height and
Weight.

Brattleboro, June 25.—A National Guardsman found yesterday afternoon in the Connecticut river close to the shore at the east end of the Boston & Maine railroad bridge, south of Brattleboro, the body of a man. It was floating face downward and was clothed in overalls and a black shirt. The body was that of a man of medium size and weight and about five feet nine inches in stature. The Hindsdale, N. H., authorities were notified.

CUT HEART OUT
OF MAN VICTIM

Throat Slashed from Ear to
to Ear and Body Other-
wise Mutilated

PROBABLY KILLED
IN MONEY QUARREL

Body of Italian Found in a
Boston Lodging
House

Boston, June 25.—The body of an Italian was found to-day in a lodginghouse in the west end district with the throat cut from ear to ear, the heart removed, and the body otherwise mutilated. The victim was one of four men who came here last week from New York, describing themselves as tailors. Later the body was identified by Edward Etleson, a waiter, as one of a party of four by whom he was attacked and robbed last night.

The proprietor of the lodginghouse heard the men quarreling during the night, and the police theory is that they had a row over the division of the \$15 stolen from the waiter.

THE RESTAURANT ROBBERY.

Waiter Was Forced Into Back Room by
Trio of Men.

Boston, June 25.—One of the most daring holdups in several years took place in the West End in broad daylight yesterday afternoon, when a trio of men entered the restaurant of Andrew McArthur, 40 Cambridge street, forced the only employee present into a rear room and put away with \$15 from the cash drawer.

As far as the police could learn, none of the men showed a revolver, although one threatened to shoot Edward Etleson, the employee, if he made any outcry. The holdup was carried out with great dispatch, so much so that when James Walsh, the chef, hearing a commotion in the room below, came down from the upstairs kitchen, he was just in time to see the door closing behind the last of the trio.

Etleson's story is that the men entered the place when he was alone. All three of them went directly to him and forced him into the back room, where one stood guard over him, as the other two gave their attention to the cash drawer. The sound of Walsh coming downstairs caused the third robber to flee, after threatening to shoot Etleson. Etleson, who lives at 27 Temple street, and has worked in the restaurant for four years, said that the men were twice in the place last Saturday. He noted them particularly because the last time they complained of some cake which was served them, and on leaving said they "would come back again."

Immediately after the affair, Etleson notified the police, giving the following description of the robbers: No. 1—35 years old, 5 feet 7 inches, 150 pounds, wearing a dark suit and soft hat. No. 2—27 years old, 5 feet 10 inches, 140 pounds, dark suit. No. 3—27 years old, 5 feet, 130 pounds, dark suit and derby hat.

PUT RESTRICTION
ON CHILDREN IN
THREE PLACES

Barre, Barre Town and Montpelier Come
Under Regulation to Prevent Spread
of Infantile Paralysis.

As a precautionary measure against
the spread of infantile paralysis, health
departments in Barre, Barre Town and
Montpelier have decreed that all children
under the age of 16 shall not attend
public gatherings, indoors or out of doors,
in the three municipalities within their
jurisdiction. Moreover, dispensers of
soda water, ice cream, soft drinks, etc.,
in public places are to be published
from serving children under 16, and as
an additional measure of safety children
under 16 are forbidden to apply for re-
freshments of this kind at such places.

Health officers of the three places held a meeting Sunday afternoon, and after a thorough discussion of the poliomyelitis situation in this section of Washington county it was decided to repress the activities of all children in Barre, Barre Town and Montpelier who have not attained the age of 16.

The action of the three town health officers, who met in conference with the state board of health at the capital, was heartily seconded last night when the Barre board of health met in special session. The city health officer, Dr. J. W. Stewart, expects to issue a formal notice approved by the state and local boards of health all children under 16 are prevented from attending moving pictures, picnics, churches, baseball games, in fact, public gatherings of any sort, whether they are held indoors or in the open. In addition, the published notice will have the effect of warning parents and children alike in respect to patronage of soda fountains, etc.

Thus far poliomyelitis has not made its appearance in Barre City. There are two cases in Barre Town, one in South Barre, and one in Westerville, and it is reported that there are seven cases in Montpelier. Some of the cases in the capital are reported to be mild, and so far as Barre Town is concerned, it is stated that the malady has not manifested itself in its most virulent form. Quarantine regulations recommended yesterday afternoon by the state board of health were adopted last evening at a special meeting of the Montpelier city council, sitting as the local board of health. The regulations prohibit any child under 16 years of age from attending moving pictures, churches, ball games, picnics, or any public gatherings or from entering a restaurant, ice cream parlor, or fruit store.

BARRE RED CROSS
FUND MOUNTING
TOWARD \$5,000

Possible Subscribers Are Urged to Come
Forward Before the Close of For-
mal Campaign To-night.

Red Cross workers in Barre, who have come to know the real meaning of service in a week of applied effort hereabouts, will cease their campaigning at 9 o'clock this evening, when the drive all over the nation will formally close. Headquarters, however, will remain open practically all the week to receive belated subscriptions or payment of earlier subscriptions. In this manner the Barre committee hopes to facilitate the work of gathering and preparing for the official report all the multitudinous details that have entered into the work of harvesting the contributions of this city and neighboring towns. Though an accurate list of subscribers and their subscriptions cannot be obtained until tomorrow, the sum of \$4,500 had been subscribed up to Saturday evening, an increase of \$500 after noon.

The campaign committee set \$3,000 as Barre's minimum and \$5,000 as the maximum, although no quota was assigned to Barre in spite of any impression or statement to the contrary. State headquarters declined to fix any quota, as in some centers large gifts by individuals might have caused others in the same towns to refrain from contributing. Barre promised to raise all she could, and that is what she is doing. The number of subscriptions is described by the committee with the one word "astounding." In all truth, it may be said it is a popular subscription that will be Barre's gift to the Red Cross. Williamstown, Barre Town and Washington have given liberally of their means, and each town is entitled to a great deal of credit for its prompt response.

In addressing a large mass meeting in the opera house last night, Robert Newcomb of Boston stated that a dollar contributed to the Red Cross now is worth \$5 later. This statement should be borne in mind by those who have not given and by others who may feel that they should increase their subscription. In plain words Mr. Newcomb pictured the temptations to which American soldiers will be subjected when they take leave from the trenches at regular intervals. British and French soldiers may go to their homes, but Americans abroad to fight for the cause of democracy must spend their furloughs in the large cities of France and England unless attractive places are provided for them. To establish a restful atmosphere where soldiers may get the rest and relaxation they so sorely need is one of the functions of the Red Cross. Hence the doubling of the gift for giving liberally. A number of young women attracted as Red Cross nurses distributed contribution envelopes at the meeting.

It should be borne constantly in mind that the hour for contributing will not have passed at 9 o'clock this evening, as the headquarters in the Aldrich block will remain open practically all the week. Nevertheless, the committee is anxious to make a garrison finish to-day, and all subscriptions will be gratefully received.

Campaign Notes.

The Red Men of East Barre joined the ranks of the contributing societies. Any more such?

East Barre campaigners reported at headquarters Saturday evening with the fine sum of \$171.50.

And Williamstown, canvassed Saturday afternoon by a lively contingent invited from Barre, came across with \$162.97. Good!

In both places the canvassers met with ready responses and encountered many instances of patriotic sacrifice.

A number of checks came in from manufacturers, representing collections made by the men in the sheds. In one case, 62 men participated. It is not too late yet! "I have three nephews at the front!" said one old Scotch lady subscriber, and there were many similar statements. It was surprising to the canvassers to learn how in so many instances the war already had entered the homes of Barre and the surrounding settlements.

Chairman W. D. MacDonald did double work last week. He served as chairman of the Red Cross campaign and as chairman of the recruiting campaign.

"A friend," one dollar, was not uncommon. Are there other friends of the Red Cross?

A resident of Piermont, N. H., a former resident of Barre, sent in a subscription, asking that it go to Barre's active local.

Can't you help a little more to make it \$5,000? Before 9 this evening, if you can.

25 MEN WANTED

To Fill Ranks of Co. C to the Desired
Strength.

With renewed vigor the campaign for C company recruits is to be prosecuted this week by the Board of Trade committee in an effort to supply the 25 men necessary to bring the company up to war strength. Young men in this city and nearby towns who contemplate enlisting may communicate with members of the committee, and the same provisions for forwarding their applications to the regimental headquarters at Fort Ethan Allen as were used when the recruiting party from the post was here will be furnished.

Prospective recruits should remember that the state advances an additional pay envelope of \$10 per month. The opportunity of enlisting with men whom you are familiar is at hand, but after June 30, when the last day to help the state will have passed, another means will be employed to fill the vacancies. In a statement made Saturday, Provost Marshal General Crowder informed the governors of the states that June 30 is the last day upon which enlistment in any state will count toward that state's quota of men to be selected for the war army.

A Wonderful Help.

"Doctor, I called to thank you for your valuable medicine. I said the young man. 'So, it helped you, did it? I am very glad,' said the doctor, smiling.
"Indeed it helped me wonderfully," was the assuring reply.
"How many bottles did you find it necessary to take?"
"Oh, I didn't take any of it; I induced my uncle to take one bottle and I am his sole heir.—Ladies' Home Journal.

JILTED MAN
SEEKS DAMAGES

Gilbert D. Winsor Sues Miss
Grace A. Pike of Brattleboro

HE SOLD HIS ARM
TO GET MARRIED

Was Informed By Woman
She Was Engaged to
Another

Brattleboro, June 25.—Gilbert D. Winsor of Brattleboro, formerly of Portland, N. Y., brought suit for \$1,000 today against Miss Grace A. Pike of Brattleboro for alleged breach of promise to marry. Miss Pike is organist at St. Michael's Episcopal church. She recently resigned as a public school teacher. The plaintiff alleges that at her request he sold a profitable farm to come here and was to be married on June 18; but that on May 19 she told him she was engaged to "a man named Hodges." It has been understood here that she was engaged to Roland W. Hodges, until recently chorister at St. Michael's church.

BIG AUDIENCE STIRRED.

By Robert R. Newcomb's Portrayal of
the War Outlook.

An audience numbering nearly 1,000 people gathered in the opera house Sunday evening to hear the address on "The Seriousness of the War Situation" by Robert Newcomb, a publicity agent for the Boston & Maine railroad. Before a larger group of listeners Mr. Newcomb portrayed in the same soul-stirring and thought compelling phrases certain phases of the situation which he described in an address before the members of the Barre Board of Trade and the Vermont club Thursday evening. The meeting last evening was under the auspices of the Board of Trade and the speaker was introduced by George N. Tilden, the president of that organization. In deference to the opera house gathering, clergymen in several of the city churches, after ushering their people in the morning to attend, dismissed their congregations early in order that all might have an opportunity to hear Mr. Newcomb.

It was an address shorn of rhetorical appendages and except for a rousing chorus at the beginning of the meeting the rally was bereft of musical features. Under the direction of W. H. Goodfellow, with Prof. W. A. Wheaton as the accompanist, singers near the orchestra pit led the audience in singing "America" before the speaker was introduced. Mr. Newcomb's address was a soberly contrived recital of what America is "up against," and he had scarcely prefaced his remarks when the audience settled back to accord him the closest attention. Except when in ringing phrases the speaker declared that the United States navy,